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Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

I. Status of the Claims

After entry of this amendment, claims 1-13 are pending. Claim 14 is canceled. Claim 1 is amended.

II. Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as indefinite. The Examiner states that the use of "1-6 fluoro" in the R² group is confusing because it is unclear if this term represents the number of possible flouro groups or the numbering of the possible substitution pattern.

In response, claim 1 is amended to recite from "one to six fluoros." The term represents the number of possible fluoro substituents on the listed R^2 groups.

In view of the action taken, claim 1 is no longer indefinite, and it is requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

III. Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph

Claim 14 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as lacking enablement.

Applicant dispute the Examiner's assertion that claim 14 lacks enablement. Nevertheless, in order to expedite prosecution, claim 14 is canceled, thereby obviating the rejection. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of claim 14 in a continuing application.

In view of the action taken, it is requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

IV. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's statement that claims 2-13 are allowed. In view of the action taken, it is believed that all claims 1-13 are now in condition for allowance.

V. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, claim 1 is not indefinite, and all pending claims 1-13 are in condition for allowance.

Favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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